

QUIDEL CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRYANT DOUGLAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10165 MCKELLAR COURT  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUIDEL CORP /DE/ [QDEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 28,639 (1)  | A  | \$ 0.01 214,243 D                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 10,762 (2)  | D  | \$ 28.02 203,481 (3) D                     |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F... Der... Sec... (Ins... |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (Converted)         | (4)  | 02/28/2014                           |  | A                              | 5,110   | (5)  | (6)   | Common Stock                  | 5,110                      |
| Restricted Stock Units (Premium)           | (4)  | 02/28/2014                           |  | A                              | 1,533   | (7)  | (6)   | Common Stock                  | 1,533                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| BRYANT DOUGLAS C<br>10165 MCKELLAR COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Robert J. Bujarski, attorney-in-fact for Douglas C. Bryant 03/04/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting Person acquired these shares in connection with Company's 2011 Long-Term Equity Incentive Program.
- (2) Disposition of shares, as set forth above, was in connection with Company's withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to the lapse of restrictions on Reporting Person's performance stock unit award.
- (3) The amount of securities beneficially owned following this transaction include an additional 973 shares due to the Reporting Person's purchase of shares pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Quidel Corporation common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, February 28, 2014.
- (6)

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The restricted stock units were received in lieu of a percentage of the reporting persons 2013 cash bonus pursuant to the 2013 Employee Deferred Bonus Compensation Program.

(7) The restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary date of the grant date, February 28, 2015.

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